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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 07142005, please consider the following.

The Examiner has required an election of species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following patentably distinct species:

- I. The species that uses an evaporator temperature sensor 27 to measure the temperature of the air blown from the evaporator (as disclosed on page 12, lines 17-19 of the specification);
- II. The species that uses "factors having a correlation with the evaporator air temperature T_e , such as the surface temperature of the evaporator fin, can be detected and used instead of the evaporator air temperature T_e ".